

MINUTES - MEETING OF AUGUST 4, 1970. 9:30 P.M.

Chairman Obie Benz brought the meeting to order.

1. Marilyn Davidson will be the new secretary of the CIG and will be in charge of collecting the rent.
2. The Cornwall Head Start program has been started. About 20-22 children are taking part in the program. The Cornwall Elementary School Auditorium, playground and first grade classroom have been made available to Head Start. The following members of the CIG are taking part in the program on either a full or part-time basis: Sylvia Jelliffe (head), Laurie Miner, Laurie Carr, Jerry Kupperberg, Marilyn Kitchell, Obie Benz, and Marilyn Davidson. It is hoped that there will be at least three regulars going five days a week and two others each day, making five supervisors each day. It is important to have enough people for one to remain outside with those children who prefer to remain outdoors. It is also important to have boys working in the program.

The Bristol Head Start program averages spending \$12.00 a week. The Cornwall program may need more money than this, since they lack equipment such as paint brushes, etc. that Bristol had available. It is possible that these items could be sold to the new Middlebury Day Care Center at the end of the summer. Carolyn Ungberg can supply the Head Start Programs with paint, paper, popsicle sticks, etc, which are left over from the Bristol Recreation Program with which she has been working. She will find out how much they will have available for Head Start.

Head Start also needs old magazines.
3. Workers are needed every day for the Addison Field Days. The CIG has been supplying workers for painting, stake-driving, and other setting-up activities. The Field Days begin Wed. night, August 5 with a parade and the choosing and crowning of the queen. Obie Benz will contact Mr. Bond to find out how many workers are needed. A schedule will be set up and posted on the bulletin board of those who have volunteered their time. The CIG's official commitment to help with the Field Days ends on Sat. August 8. However, several people plan to help with the clean-up of the grounds on Sunday.
4. The National Strike Co-ordinating Center has sent us a newspaper listing places we can write to for information on educational and radical activities. Everyone is urged to look at the newspaper. The paper includes a subscription form requesting a donation of at least three dollars. Obie suggested that we send them a larger donation from our budget. It was decided that we send them \$15.00.
5. Last Sunday night's dinner with Justin Brand ran \$18.00 over our allotted amount. These dinners are activities as well as entertainment. In the future, funds will be allocated toward these dinners depending on what is served and how many people are invited. It is now planned that no more than 15 people will be invited for dinner (including those who eat here regularly) but desert and coffee will be open to all guests who wish to hear the speaker. This Sunday, Roger Albright of the Vermont Freeman will be visiting. Besides Mr. Albright and his guest, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pack will be invited to dinner. It is suggested that one or two faculty members be invited to each dinner. Dinner will be served at 7:00 sharp and desert will be served at 8:15.